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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 292

Offered February 9, 2014

*Celebrating the life of Percy J. Minor, Sr.*

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WHEREAS, Percy J. Minor, Sr., of Richmond, a man of deep faith and a tireless supporter of efforts to revitalize the Swansboro neighborhood, died on October 12, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Percy Minor served Swansboro, which boasts a proud history as one of the oldest residential neighborhoods in Richmond, as president of the neighborhood civic association; and

WHEREAS, as a longtime promoter of the area, Percy Minor played a key role in expanding senior housing in Swansboro and revitalizing the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Percy Minor's commitment to Swansboro also extended to the greater Richmond area; he regularly attended city council meetings and had close relationships with the elected officials who represented Swansboro; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep faith, Percy Minor enjoyed fellowship and worship at Second Baptist Church, where he regularly attended Sunday school; he and his wife also drove the bus that picked up children for Sunday school; and

WHEREAS, Percy Minor was also a member of the Southside Male Chorus of Second Baptist Church; additionally, he served as a trustee of Union Baptist Church in New Kent County for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Percy Minor will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife, Mozelle; his sons, Percy, Jr., and Cecil, and their families; and many other family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby note with great sadness the loss of Percy J. Minor, Sr., a strong advocate for Richmond's Swansboro neighborhood and a man of abiding faith; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Percy J. Minor, Sr., as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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